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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 3733**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 19433A-003610US

Customer No. 20350

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles J. Winslow, et al.

Application No.: 10/774,664

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: System and Method for Immobilizing  
Adjacent Spinous Processes

Confirmation No. 9446

Examiner: James L. Swiger III

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.